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The Christmas Symbol



THOUGH you trace Christianity to its cradle in Bethlehem, you are not tracing Christ to His origin. He did not begin to be in Bethlehem. Never was there a time when

He was not, but it was there in that cradle that He commenced to be manifested in that particular aspect. The anniversary of Christmas Day is its own sermon. It is like sandalwood, fragrant with inextinguishable memories of pathos, tenderness and love.

Reason, and observation and inference and probability have in every age led spiritually minded thinkers to expect a manifestation of God in human form on earth. The consciousness of right and wrong within them, what they themselves possessed of tender mercy led them whether they were Hindus, Zoroastrians, or Jews, to be certain that the author of that law of right and wrong, the source of that tender mercy, would not leave man in weakness and darkness to stumble alone, but in tender mercy he would visit them from on high. And Christmas Day is the agreed upon anniversary of the particular moment in human history when these aspirations were abundantly fulfilled.

The eternal reality underlying the human symbol of that Babe in its cradle does not lend itself to mathematical demonstration, or to verbal definition. But so far as we can express it in the poverty of human language, it is God assuring us out of the infinite silence that He is the everlasting friend of man, though we sometimes doubt it. It is God in tender mercy relieving our minds of the awful pressure of such unthinkable words as Immensity, Omnipresence, Omnipotence, Boundlessness and the like, permitting us to think of Him as a Man, to love Him as a Friend, to trust Him as a Father.

This unspeakably blessed revelation first touched the world on the first Christmas Day, and thus made the discovery of God appear possible to man. If the Incarnation were an immense and exceptional delusion we should have no concern with it, but simply to marvel that it should so have gripped the imagination of this weary world that for twenty centuries the delusion had added dignity to humanity, and illuminated its darkness with kindness and friendship. If it be, as we believe it is, an intense and unalterable, a transcendent truth, it becomes us to acknowledge, to appropriate, and to proclaim the boundless love and tender mercy that has been manifested.



Carols of Christmas

IN the matter of Christmas carols Mr. T. G. Crippen, an English authority on this fascinating subject, in "John O'London," points out the often forgotten distinction between a hymn and a carol. A hymn is devotional; a carol is a popular playful and generally festive treatment of a religious subject, though, actually a carol need not be religious at all. Mr. Crippen points out that the earliest English Christmas carol, written in the Anglo-Norman dialect of the twelfth century, is "Lordings, Christmas loves good drinking," which has no religious bearing. Many carols have been written for other seasons than Christmas, but these are neglected. Italy was the birthplace of the true carol, and Mr. Crippen holds that the actual originators were St. Francis of Assisi and his followers, who discovered that bright and homely songs went farther with the common people than sermons.

Mr. Crippen says that the oldest English religious carol dates from about 1410, but we have only this fragment,—

"I saw a sweet, a seemly sight:
A blissful bird, a blossom bright,
That mourning made and mirth among;
A maiden mother meek and mild,
In cradle kept a knave child,
That softly slept; she sat and sung,
Lullay lulla balow,
My bairn, sleep softly now."

Here, of course, "knave child" means male child. There can be no doubt that during a long period the carol conveyed to the poor and ignorant a great deal more than the Bible. It brought the Bible to them through the ears, and in their own simple speech. Thus, the following carol is purely scriptural, but it is also as easily assimilated as any popular song:

"To Bethlehem city in Jewry it was
That Joseph and Mary together did pass,
All for to be taxed with many one-mo',
"Great Caesar commanded the same should be so.
But when they had entered the city so fair,
A number of people so mighty were there
That Joseph and Mary whose substance was small,
Could find in the inn there no laying at all.
Thus they were constrained in a stable to lie,
Where oxen and asses they used to tie;
Thus laying so simple they held in no scorn,
And against the next morning our Saviour was born."

Another old carol quoted by Mr. Crippen thus describes the watching shepherds:—
"About the field they piped full right
Even about the midst o' the night;
They saw come down from heaven a light;
Tirle, tirle, so merrily the shepherds began to blow."

Of angels came a company,
With merry songs and melody;
The shepherds anon 'gan them espy:
Tirle, tirle, so merrily the shepherds began to blow."

Best of All Yule Cheer

"It's great to be happy when everyone is,
"It's great just to smile with the rest
"But the real joy in the living
Is the joy in the giving
Of a much-needed handclasp—that's best."



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Celebrating Christmas

CHRISTMAS was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.



Holly Called Christ's Thorn

INSEPARABLE in thought are the Yuletide and the red-berried holly that finds so conspicuous a place in the decoration of church and home; which tumbles out of great boxes at the entrance to the fruiterer's, and which adds the perfect touch to the Christmas plum pudding. Holly, which carries with it a special significance of goodwill, was known in ancient legends as "Christ's thorn" to both the people of Denmark and Germany, while the Italians knew it as the "holy thorn."

Pagan Rome used holly in the great festival of Saturnalia, a holiday which preceded the present celebration of Christmas. Barbarous tribes of Europe, whose only bond in common was their allegiance to the Roman Empire, exchanged branches of holly as good-will offerings. Holly, which grows in many parts of the world, is said to be found in 200 varieties. The holly which in the earliest years was used to twine around the doors and posts of the homes of Merrie England was called the holly tree.

There is none more lovely than the Canadian holly, which grows in the woods of Ontario, and which, during the past few years, has been introduced into some of the florist shops of Toronto. A choice gift for the Yuletide is a Canadian-woven basket filled with the Canadian holly. Unlike the holly from the South, the holly branch found in the Canadian woods carries few leaves. A big bow of scarlet ribbon tied to the handle of the basket adds a real Christmassy touch to the basket.

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NUTS --- Whole and Shelled

Chestnuts, per lb.	25c	Almonds, per lb.	25c
Brazils, per lb.	25c	Selected Filberts, lb.	23c
Walnuts, per lb.	20c	Hickory Nuts, per lb.	45c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	50c	Walnuts, halves, lb.	50c
Pecans, per tin.	30c	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	35c

Figs		Dates	
Smyrna, 8 oz. pkg.	15c	New Sairs, lb.	12 1/2c
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11 a.m. -- "THE UNSEEN CHRIST"
MUSIC by JUNIOR CHOIR

Carol by Girls Choir, "Glory to God"
Carol by Boys and Girls, "The First Noel"
Number by Boys' Choir, "We three Kings of Orient are"
Solo by Master W. Weale

7:30 p.m. -- "THE KING'S BIRTHDAY"

MUSIC by SENIOR CHOIR

Carol, "Holy Night"
Anthem, "The Anthem Celestial" —
Solo by Miss Hartwig
Male Voices, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"
Duet, "O Wonderful Night" by Mesdames White and Lebow
"Christmas Starlight" by Mesdames Symington, Munroe, McCartney, Packwood and Fintland

We wish you all a Merry Christmas
and invite you to our Christmas Services.

"Come and Worship Christ, the New Born King"

VULCAN LADY CURLERS APPOINT SKIPS

A meeting of the executive and the skips of the ladies' curling club was held at the residence of Mrs. King on Tuesday afternoon. The skips chose their rinks and the personnel of same is as follows:

Mrs. Picken, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Ulrich, Mrs. Beardsley,
Miss Newton, Mrs. Brooks, Miss McInnis, Mrs. Lebeau,
Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Craig, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jack Marshall,
Mrs. Fentland, Miss Jessie Packwood, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Loiselle,
Miss Kline, Miss Isabel Flood, Mrs. McAskill, Mrs. Denbigh.

The ladies' club are all ready to start curling just as soon as the ice is ready and all hope to have a very enjoyable season.

VULCAN--TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Facts Gleaned from Advocate Files of Dec. 15, 1920 by the "Cub Reporter"

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Loiselle on December 12, 1920, a son.

Nine were received by certificate and one by faith, into the membership of the Vulcan United Church, Friday last.

Thursday, December 23rd, 1920, was selected for the annual Christmas concert given by the children of the United Church.

The Reid Hill W.I. held their concert and Christmas tree in the Reid Hill church, December 22nd.

A successful bazaar was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Thursday by members of the Ladies' Aid of Vulcan community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love were host and hostess at a most enjoyable dance given Thursday evening in their home. Music rendered by the Love-Rushfeldt orchestra.

The auction sale conducted by Robt. & Shimp last Saturday at E. G. McPherson's was very successful and good prices were realized.

There were no new aspirants for the town council at the nomination held at the offices of Flood, Whitcher & Elves on Monday evening.

HOCKEY NOTES

Another week and still the weatherman is doing the hold-out stuff on us.

Well he can't keep it up forever—at least we hope not.

The boys have been getting in lots of practice out in the country and we surely appreciate the opportunity offered them by our friends.

We hope to have two home games this week, but the fates are conspiring against us. However they will be played sometime, and will be all the more welcome when that time comes. Lindsay Anderson is the latest to arrive back in town. This boy has lots of friends around here where he lived most of last summer.

We hear that the council are going to put in seats in the rink on the side next the curling rink, and if this is so the fans will be assured of a good view of the game without any posts to interfere.

We are hoping the supporters who so kindly offered to take seats under the other arrangement will avail themselves of the seats soon to be available.

The team will play an exhibition game with the Gunners at Gleichen tomorrow (Friday) and hope to make a good showing despite the lack of team practice.

The management are hoping to arrange a game for Christmas afternoon. This may be a difficult matter but we are sure they will try.

The executive and players of the hockey team wish all their friends a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Armada W. I. was recently instituted by Mrs. A. T. Martin, Vulcan, constituency convenor.

A Christmas pageant will be held in the Anglican church on Tuesday evening the 23rd at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

K. R. McLean of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialists, 224 8th Avenue West, Calgary, visits the King Drug Store, Saturday, December 20. Make appointments at the Drug Store.

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UNITED CHURCH VULCAN

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

At the request of Mr. David Robertson, secretary and manager, Mr. F. L. Dawson is making a local appeal on behalf of Woods' Christian Home, Calgary, with special regard to the short time between now and New Year's Day. The excellent work carried on by this institution is recognized by all, and the appeal is for clothing, fruit, vegetables, poultry, meat, and, last but not least, cash.

Mr. Dawson will gladly and gratefully receive any donations at the office of the Vulcan Co-Operative Company, and see that they are forwarded to their destination, and we feel sure that Vulcan will heartily and quickly support him in this worthy effort.

COMING EVENTS AT VULCAN HIGH SCHOOL

Preparations for the High School reunion banquet and dance are going on rapidly. All invitations have been mailed and posters are in evidence about town.

It is to be hoped that those who cannot accept the invitation to the banquet will notify the secretary as requested by December 23rd.

If any ex-students have not received invitations, will those concerned please consider this as an invitation in place of the formal one?

There seems to be a little misunderstanding in some quarters as to the banquet. This part of the festivities will be for present and past students together with a few others to whom invitations have been sent.

The dance is open to all who pay the admission charge. Tickets for the dance are in the hands of several students.

We again solicit the support of the public in this celebration.

STILL GOING STRONG

Yet another social evening under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., took place in the Memorial hall last week. The prize winners at cards were:

Bridge—
Gent's high, A. DeGrand 2778
Gent's low, Joe Loiselle 771
Ladies' high, Miss Marshall 2375
Ladies' low, Miss Flora Newton 600
Whist—
Gent's high, A. Edgar 204
Gent's low, E. Abbott 143
Ladies' high, Miss G. Hansen 203
Ladies' low, Mrs. R. Bowie 156

At the conclusion of play, dancing to the music of Len Davis' orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed.

This series is becoming increasingly popular and is deserving of local patronage.

WEDDING BELLS

The marriage of Miss Stella Fuller to Mr. Thomas Black was solemnized in Vulcan, December 10th at the United Church manse by Rev. J. N. Brunton. Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Duguid, and the groomsmen, Mr. Earl Fuller, a brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Black are spending their honeymoon in Calgary after which they are going to return to Vulcan to reside.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Aldhelms Church, Dec. 21st, 4th Sunday in Advent.—Sunday school 10 a.m.; Matins 11 a.m.

There will be no evening on Sunday evening as the rector will be at Carmanagay, also the above morning service will be held only if weather permits. Parishioners will be advised of its cancellation.

Xmas services at St. Aldhelms—Holy Communion 11:45 p.m. (Xmas Eve); Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. (Xmas Day); Matins 10 a.m. (Xmas Day). Parishioners are asked to observe the times of above services.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS UNITED CHURCH PASTOR

It gives me great pleasure both in my own name and the name of the United Church to extend to the citizens of the town and community, also to the boys and girls hearty Christmas greetings.

It is a day that the children love better than any other day of the year. Children instinctively recognize the beauty and mystical attractiveness of God's best gift to the world.

We, too, love best of all, this day with its marvellously tender and hallowed associations.

Christmas always brings a quiet, soothing peace to our hearts. Somehow Heaven seems nearer and we hear again the song of the Angels.

The cradle and its tiny occupant; the Angels' song of peace and goodwill; the gifts of the Wise Men; seem



Rev. J. N. Brunton

to cry out against anything like arrogance and self-seeking, and emphasize every lesson of simple goodness and kindly thought and sympathetic relationship.

It is surely of the wisdom of God that the great meeting place of our Christian Faith is around the cot of least we gather there to worship and adore, and to try to understand God from what we see in Him; and if we a little child and that once a year at miss gathering about that little cot we will miss the truest and highest joy that Christmas has to give.

HEARS CALGARY MINISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Stainton from the Central Christian Church, Calgary, enjoyed their visit to Vulcan last Sunday, very much. They came from Ontario recently and this was their first visit to our town. They say they like Western Canada.

More than a hundred adults and a number of children were present at the evening service in the local Church of Christ to hear Mr. Stainton's message. "Christianity is Christ." Mrs. Stainton, who is an accomplished pianist, played a delightful number on the piano.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 21 will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the United Church. The choir, both junior and senior has been in practice for several weeks to prepare special music for this occasion.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to join with us this Christmas time. The Rev. Brunton will preach morning and evening. His addresses will be in accordance with the season of the year.

For particulars in regard to services, see ad. in this paper.

We wish all and everyone a Merry Christmas.

F. M. Anderson & Co.'s store has been greatly improved. Mr. Anderson has installed new lighting fixtures and has added many new improvements to this enterprising firm.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FORMED REID HILL

An athletic association has been formed at Reid Hill for the purpose of promoting indoor sports during the winter months. The new community hall affords adequate accommodation for basketball, handball, badminton, tennis, boxing and other indoor sports of this nature. It is planned that the hall will be open for the use of public school children on Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock. For adults on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 o'clock on. It is the desire of those promoting this club that all persons interested in such sports will consider themselves welcome to join and participate in these sports, whether they live in the immediate community or not. A nominal fee will be charged for the purpose of providing equipment and paying expenses. Those desiring information regarding this association please telephone the secretary at R1203.

MAPLE LEAF GIRLS CLUB

The Maple Leaf Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Pearce. Meeting was opened by singing O'Canada and repeating the creed. The election of officers for the new year was as follows: Supervisor, Miss Maud Shaw; President, Sophia Flueck; first vice, Mary Brown; secretary, Marion Morley; secretary-treasurer, Robina Hutton; auditors, Ruth Wylie and Pearl Morley; courtesy committee, Doris Brown and Louise Flueck; press herald, Elvessa Higgins.

Program committee, Miss Shaw and Robina Hutton. The meeting closed by singing Auld Lang Syne. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Pearce. It was also decided at this meeting that a dance and fish pond would be held at the Twin Coulee school on December 30th. Fish fee and charges for the dance not more than 75c. Everyone welcome.

OBITUARY

ODIS P. STEWART

Odin P. Stewart died at the Municipal hospital in Vulcan on Tuesday, December 9. Deceased, who was 70 years and eight months of age, came from Iowa to Canada, and for more than 25 years has been resident in the Armada district, where he has won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

During the earlier portion of the period, and when towns were not so numerous, Mr. Stewart purchased his requirements and transacted much of his business in Vulcan, where he likewise established himself with many of the people. Of the family who survive there is the widow, three daughters and two sons, all residents within the community of the home-land. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stewart took place in Vulcan on Thursday morning, interment was made at the Vulcan burial park—Lethbridge Herald.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Fair spent the week end in Calgary a guest of Miss McKellar.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson of Reid Hill on December 12, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rinehart at Vulcan hospital, on Dec. 11th a son.

Mrs. Fred Burnett of Rowley was taken very seriously ill and brought to the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gothard announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Paul Montgomery, to be married early in January.

At a recent meeting of Lake McGregor picnic association officers for the year 1931 were appointed as follows: E. Sygne, president; Alex. McIntyre, secretary; J. K. McLean, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes of Calgary announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Margaret, to Harold George Reiber of Didsbury. The marriage will take place the latter part of December. Miss Holmes has been a teacher in the Vulcan High School for the past two years.

J. F. Phillips, resident nine miles west of Vulcan, was seriously injured when knocked down by an automobile driven by M. W. Waldon, near Nanton, Tuesday night. Mr. Phillips was taken to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. Keen.

Why not provide bankers with shot guns, then they and the bandits can saw off.

Germany is issuing paper money now that will not "tear, burn or crumple" But you can blow it in just the same.

What is the best preventive of suicide? asks the Literary Digest. Go to Chicago, and as long as you live there you will not commit suicide.

SUNNY GLEN SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Kathleen McRoberts 92.7; Wilfred Bittorf 76.5; Mike Makortoff 58.5.

Grade VII—Vern Witting 62.8; Blanche Myers 56.5; Willie Bittorf 54.5; Edith Booth 51.2; Vivian Campbell 11.2.

Grade V—Lloyd Bittorf 59.2.
Grade IV—Stewart Bittorf 82; Nellie Holoboff 81.8; Ellwood Myers 70; Bill Makortoff 63; John Holoboff 60.6; Helen Holoboff 57.8.

Grade III—Jean Campbell 68; Mae Bittorf 58.8; Irene Makortoff 45; Nick Makortoff, absent for some examinations.

Grade I—Eileen Myers 95; Fred Holoboff 64.

—Mayme Lebeau, teacher

LOCAL POULTRY WINS AT PROVINCIAL SHOW

At the Alberta Provincial Poultry Show held last week at the Victoria Park, Calgary, over two thousand exhibits were entered, and it was without doubt the finest show of its kind staged in Alberta.

Vulcan was well represented by Mrs. Leslie Richardson one of the many local enthusiasts in poultry raising who won many honors in the dressed poultry class as listed below:

Pair of Orpingtons, young birds, 1
Turkey Hen, old bird, 1, 2 and 4.
Turkey Hen, young bird, 1 and 4
Turkey Gobbler, old bird, 2
Turkey Gobbler, young bird, 2 and 3.

Goose, young bird, 1 and 2.
Six Turkeys, 4.
Six Geese, 2, 3 and 4.
Mrs. Richardson also won in the egg: Six dozen firsts, 1.

Many classes of local interest were won by Ben Holden, Harry Green, J. H. Rhodes, Mrs. W. B. Young of Brant; and by A. W. Harris of Blackie. The above named won prizes on the production classes but space will not permit us to enumerate them.

It would be well for local raisers to read the prize winners published in last week's Calgary dailies.

At a meeting of representatives held last Wednesday in the board of trade rooms at Calgary it was decided that the various poultry organizations will be merged for greater efficiency and to make a greater contribution to the development of the industry in Alberta.

It was decided to hold the next show in Edmonton. We hope that Vulcan will be largely represented at this coming event.

LOMOND HALL OPENED

Opening dance of the Lomond community hall last week was well attended. At 10 o'clock Mr. Harry Erskine, president of the community hall club, gave a short address and explained of the different attempts on the part of the people of the community to erect a hall since the burning of the old hall over a year ago. Mr. Erskine then called on Mr. Herbert West, president of the local U. F. A. who addressed the people in a few words after which Major Hanna declared the Lomond hall officially open to pleasure and recreation of all.

The music for the dance was supplied by Len Davis and his orchestra and at midnight, after supper, which was served in the I.O.O.F. hall the seven-tube radio was given away. Miss Bernice Chapman from Reid Hill, drew the lucky number out of the churn, the number being 396. The radio was won by Mr. Clarke, a B. A. oil traveller. It happened that Mr. Clarke was the stranger who churned the tickets.

The dance lasted until 3:30, Mr. Clarke paying the orchestra for playing for one hour more.

Friends of Mrs. D. H. Galbraith will be pleased to know she is improving favorably.

We wish to announce
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HOME INTERCHANGE

This year, more than in more
prosperous years, there is a closer
connection between townspeople and
country people. More people on the
farms are looking to the town for
customers for their poultry, eggs, but-
ter, etc., and the town is canvassing
for trade in systematic fashion. This
is as it should be and it would be a
happy condition if the town could
absorb all the farm produce for sale
in this district. Townspeople should
buy as much as possible from their
rural friends, and on the same prin-
ciple the country people should buy
in the town. A mutual interchange
even on this small scale would be of
benefit to all, and a loyalty and co-
operation are imperative in these
times. Both town and country pur-
veyors are giving the best value they
can, under stiff competition. They
require and deserve each other's sup-
port. They have helped to build this
community, support its every cause,
pay taxes and maintain its institu-
tions. And it is only through a mutual
patronage that either town or
country can thrive.

Money sent from this district to
Winnipeg or Vancouver, may help
conditions there, but means just so
much less to be distributed here. It
means a reduced buying power all
round, fewer employees in stores,
smaller payrolls, less ability to buy
necessities.

Before sending money away from
the district, the advertisements of
our local merchants deserve consid-
eration. They are offering the best
values ever shown in the town. They
are the men who have carried many a
customer through times of stress.
They are the men who support all
charitable causes in the town, who
contribute generously to general wel-
fare. They deserve loyal support,
just as the country people with their
farm produce for sale deserve the
patronage of townspeople.

Canada is most envied amongst
nations. She produces or can produce
her own requirements within her do-
minion. And Alberta is destined to
become one of the richest of all the
provinces. With her natural resour-
ces, her wealth of coal, water power,
gas, oil, agricultural products, she
need have no feeling but that of con-
fidence in the future.

MORE BIRTHDAYS

December seems to be a popular
month for newspaper birthdays. Last
week the Hanna Herald celebrated
its twentieth birthday and the Leth-
bridge Herald completed twenty-
three years of service to Southern
Alberta. These two papers, though
operating on a far different scale,
one being a weekly and the other a
daily, have several distinct qualities
in common—a fearlessness, a love of
fair play and a vast humanity. Per-
sonality and principle gleam from
their editorial pages.

The Hanna press has been a guid-
ing spirit in all community develop-
ment. It has seen its early ideals
realized in having helped greatly "to
make Hanna a town worth while, a
centre of business activity and thriving
families."

Although the Lethbridge Herald
does not reach the proportions of
some of the great city dailies, its to-
graphic service is second to none. It
has the world at its finger tips, and
passes the news "hot" to all South-
ern Alberta subscribers, to whom the
Lethbridge Herald is not so much a
paper as a faith. In spite of its close
connection with world affairs, it has
never lost a kindly paternal interest
in the "little doings of the little peo-
ple," the news of every small com-
munity is allotted generous space on
its pages. Perhaps it is this paternal
concern over Southern Alberta as
well as its originality and snap,
which accounts for firm entrenchment
of the Lethbridge paper in all
southern communities.

SEED GOES SOUTH

The growing importance of seed
production as an industry in Canada
is shown by the recent shipment
from Stuartburn, Manitoba, to the
United States of two carloads of Yel-
low Multiplier onion seed. The in-
spection tag and seal of the Domi-
nion Seed Branch is the best possible
assurance of purity, careful selection
and high quality. During 1930 more
than two hundred acres in British
Columbia were devoted to the pro-
duction of field root, garden vegeta-
ble and flower seed, and production
amounted to over one hundred tons.
Of this volume seventy-five per cent
was garden peas, while the other
twenty-five per cent comprised seed
of other garden crops, flowers and
field roots.

The saddest feature in getting out
a newspaper is that no matter how
bright and breezy the editor may
strive to be, his readers get their
biggest and best laughs out of his
unconscious mistakes.

When Judge Ben Lindsay spoke
out in church and contradicted Bishop
Manning it was a case of two
Supreme Forces colliding. But the
Judge was off his own reservation.
He will have to wait till he can get
the Bishop into court.

SMASHING THE "HARD TIMES"

We are having very hard times in
the East Kootenay and British Co-
lumbia; the streets are full of auto-
mobiles, going, as Will Rogers says,
nowhere in particular but in a great
hurry to get there; times are so hard
that it is difficult to find parking
places for our automobiles on Satur-
day nights; times are so tough, that
in East Kootenay we only have
about one car for every three of our
population; if times were not so
hard, we would no doubt all have
automobiles.

There is no question about hard
times, we are right up against it;
we saw a girl last week so hard up
she did not have silk stockings, and
rather than wear rayon she wore
none at all; of the thousands of girls
in East Kootenay, it is almost un-
believable that one should have to do
without silk stockings, but that is
not all—the consumption of cigaret-
tes increased only about \$5,000,000
packages in B.C. last year, whereas
everybody knows it should have in-
creased by twice that amount.

Times are sure hard—government
sales of liquor in East Kootenay are
averaging about \$2000.00 a day,
which is an indication that people
have no money to waste. Yes, things
are bad, and to make them worse,
British Columbia is about to start a
miniature golf course on every vac-
ant lot.

Yes, times are hard; the grocer
can hardly sell any flour, grits or
bacon; it takes all of his time to sell
canned soup, canned meats and oven
canned apple sauce; the dry goods
merchant is crying because his bolts
of gingham, muslin and denim re-
main on his shelves, while his clerks
waste all their time selling such
things as silk and rayon; the hard-
ware store has no demand for plows,
wire fencing and nails, but he cannot
supply the demand for electric perco-
lators, vacuum cleaners, etc.

Yes, times are hard!—Cranbrook
Courier.

WHAT BRINGS WAR

War is caused between two nations
because each nation wants to be the
judge of the quarrel. He wants to
do all the judging himself, so that he
will be sure to win. So he sends all
his millions of men to do battle. Nor-
man Angell says: "The trouble with
war, as with some other evils, is that
war is not due to bad men doing
what they believe to be right. Men
say: 'I believe my country is right,
and I shall support it with my life if
it needs be.' And millions die to sup-
port what they believe to be the
right. They fail to see that what
they are really dying for is the right
to be judge in their own cause. In
demanding such a right they deny
he same right to others, for if we
are to be judges of the quarrel the
other party to it cannot be. Both
should submit to third-party judg-
ment."

WORLD DECLINE

A summary of international trade
conditions, made up this week shows
that for the first time since 1921, in-
ternational trade has shown a de-
crease. Russian trade is as yet
only two per cent of the world trade.
U.S. exports have declined definitely
and in the case of Canada and U.S.
there has been a decline of sixteen
per cent.

Despite the fact that world trade
has declined, it is still sixteen per
cent greater in volume than 1926
world trade.

European export trade is least af-
fected of any part of the world.

U.S. automobile exports decreased
almost half from 1929. Europe in
1930 took about ninety per cent of
the exports she took from U.S. in
1929.

Memorable words of 1930: "a five
cent piece," "blasting the way,"
"humbly."

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at the alternative result. The boot-
legger back again unchecked and
uncontrolled.

LISTEN

to the results of 10 years' attempted
prohibition in the United States.

We in Alberta have no
liquor question because
it is under control.
In the United States all
is confusion and disgust.

Prohibition never has and never will be a success.
Leave Alberta's Liquor Act alone. Do not sign the
Prohibition petition. We don't want the bootlegger
back again.

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Judging by the letters being received, countless thousands of Canadians
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The year 1893 was a "panic" year. Everybody said it was the fault of the Federal Administration. Bread lines were common, and real money was as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

In 1907 we went through another period of panic in business and industry. In 1921 we had another business slump that caused the old folks to recall the previous hard times.

This week marks the end of another year and croaking ravens are perched around on the highways and by-ways, warning that it will be a hard winter and things will be much worse before they are better. Maybe so, and maybe not.

The light and power industry looks forward to the year 1931 with confidence in the future of the Dominion of Canada, as it has in the past. It will continue to improve and extend its service to the people, as in the past.

There is no place for pessimism in the conduct of our business.

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British Badminton Team



Here are the British Badminton experts who are touring Canada from coast to coast to measure their prowess against the best Canada can offer. They arrived recently on Canadian Pacific liner, Duchess of Atholl and play in Ottawa, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and will sail from Saint John on the return trip about the middle of December. They are travelling across the Dominion by Canadian Pacific. From left to right they are: D. C. Hume, R. C. F. Nichols, Major E. A. Wiggs, president Quebec Badminton Association, J. F. Devin, Sir George Thomas, R. M. White, R. L. Condy, editor Canadian Lawn Tennis and Badminton Magazine, and H. S. Ueber.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox motored to Calgary on Friday. Mr. Henry Todd was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roebuck of Magrath were visitors at the home of Mr. T. Roebuck on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roebuck motored to Calgary on Friday.

Mr. Munroe was a visitor in Calgary one day last week.

Mr. Russell Robbie spent Sunday in Carmangay.

Miss Gertrude Roebuck returned home from Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman left on Wednesday for Calgary where they will reside for the winter.

Mr. A. J. Maisey, Mr. T. Roebuck and Mr. Lewis were Calgary visitors during the past week.

Sunday school will be held as usual in the Kirkcaldy community hall on Sunday. A special Xmas program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Lorne Maisey who is attending the Calgary Technical School, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey.

The Kirkcaldy Young People's Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Maisey on Wednesday, December 10. There were fifteen present. The meeting opened with O Canada. A short business session followed which consisted of arrangements for the dance on December 19. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Roebuck on December 27th.

The Kirkcaldy W. I. met at the home of Mrs. G. Mallory on Thursday, December 11. There were eleven members and two visitors present. The meeting opened by singing "Silent Night," followed by the creed. A short business session followed. Mrs. Clements then gave the fourth lesson on "The League of Nations." The meeting adjourned. Each member then drew a gift from the Christmas Pie. Tea was then served. The bazaar goods were raffled off by Mrs. Snyder. The buffet and centre piece was drawn for and won by Mrs. Snyder. The ladies then left for home after an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. F. Boose on January 8th. Members are cordially invited to dinner at noon.

My friends thought the preacher was aiming at me. When he talked of the sins of some dissolute men, The profligate, drinker and swearer, But gee! I thought he was aiming directly at them.

WITHDRAW AGENTS

First Drastic Move of J. McFarland to Closing Agencies

The first move of Mr. John McFarland new head of the Wheat Pool has been to withdraw all representatives and close all selling agencies at London, Paris and other European points. This it is expected will tend to remove ill-feeling regarding selling policy and create a better feeling.

It is extremely important to win the goodwill of confidence of British importers and millers, so that Canada may be in a position to take advantage of any opportunity that opens in Britain and Europe.

"It is my firm conviction that this change in policy will have immediate and favorable effects in strengthening the demand for Canadian wheat overseas, and that it will create a friendly feeling where there have been doubts and ill-feeling concerning our selling policies of the past," Mr. McFarland's statement declared.

He expressed confidence that a prejudice overseas that the Pool's policy was to "combat the world" would be erased by Monday's move. "There is no doubt that this sentiment prevails," the statement added.

Withdrawal of direct representatives, the general manager believed "should demonstrate beyond the possibility of doubt the truth, or otherwise, of the statement frequently made that the maintenance of direct representation overseas had militated against the sale of Canadian wheat."

ELECTRICITY

Seventy per cent. of the power used in Canadian industries is electric and 88 per cent. of the power so used is furnished by central electric stations.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the energy for sale at central stations is from water power, and the present turbine installations provide only for the use of about 13 per cent. of Canada's recorded water power resources.

The largest municipal organization selling power is the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, while the largest commercial station is the Shawinigan Water & Power Co. There were in 1928, a total of 428 commercial plants in Canada, and 173 municipally owned stations.

The capital invested in commercial stations is almost 615 million dollars, and in municipal stations 342 million. Ontario and Quebec are the chief centres of electric industry and both have an abundance of water power.

But on the prairies waterfalls are more scarce and a plant for drawing power from the lignite mines at Estevan is now in operation.

BEATING THE GAME

Wheat at \$1.42 and barley at \$1.21 per bushel sounds like a far away dream, but that is exactly what wheat and barley brought when sold in the form of pork by the Montana Experiment Station.

Two lots of hogs of practically the same weight and condition were selected for the feeding trials and both were kept on alfalfa pasture. Both lots were fed tankage but one lot was fed wheat and the other barley. At the conclusion of the trials, feed costs per hundred pounds of gain were figured according to current prices and the value of a bushel of each grain determined.

WHY EAT BEEF?

In a new cook book about to be published by the Beef Grading Service of the Federal Department of Agriculture the question, "why eat beef?" gets a practical answer: "Man's natural fondness for meat is based upon a sound scientific foundation, as beef not only contains the elements necessary for the proper growth and development of the human body, but it supplements to a great extent the value of many of the nutrients found in grains and vegetables. Beef is a very valuable source of protein, the tissue building element in food; heat and energy are supplied by the fat; and substantial quantities of mineral salts and vitamins are supplied in a form which is readily assimilable."

STRENUOUS GOING

Early November Cattle Shipments to Britain, Strike Duller Market. More Action at Christmas

A first hand story of the arrival of the Alberta cattle on the later old country markets appears in this week's Lethbridge Herald.

Speaking of the early November shipment from Canada, the cattle hitting Manchester were confronted with a somewhat dull market, the shipment selling for ninepence per pound "in sink," which means the price applying to the dressed weight only, after slaughtering. The hide and offal are included in the purchase without payment.

At Glasgow the cattle are sold by auction, the buyer paying for the slaughtering. Ninepence a pound "in sink" is approximately equal to ten cents live weight. The returns on this side, deducting charges would be between 5 and 6 cents a pound.

Conditions were expected to improve before Christmas.

A Lethbridge ranch hand, accompanying the shipment describes the sea voyage as no picnic. Those looking after the animals had a strenuous time.

On the eve of landing, each steer has a rope tied round its neck, a serial number tagged to its ear and a "C" branded on the right cheek. The dock hands do the loading and the task of securing each animal's head to the headboard is risky and difficult.

The cattle ration is about 40 pounds of hay daily and on some vessels 10 pounds of ration of grain with water twice a day.

Three men are assigned to every 100 head and the work of looking after the animals is not easy. Sometimes some of the gang are sick. Sleeping and sanitary accommodation are not luxurious and some of the cowpunchers lost from ten to fifteen pounds of good Alberta flesh on the journey.

A NIGHT LIKE THIS

A doctor was greatly peeved, one very cold winter's night, by being aroused out of his warm bed and called upon to visit a patient at the other end of the city. He went and found the man in bed. He examined him and said:

"Have you made your will?"

"Oh, doctor, am I as sick as all that?"

"Have you made your will?" repeated the doctor.

"No."

"Well, it would be a good idea to send for your lawyer in the morning."

"Oh, doctor!" groaned the patient. "Does your pastor live near here?"

asked the doctor next. And again the patient groaned, "Oh, doctor!"

"I'd let him know, if I were you," said the doctor.

"Oh, doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?"

"Not just yet," said the doctor. "There's nothing the matter with you. But I hate to think that I'm the only man who's been made a fool of on a night like this."

HYDRO IN MANITOBA

A recent survey of the uses of electricity on farms which have been connected with the provincial sources of supply shows that Manitoba farmers are now using hydro power for such farm purposes as cleaning grain chopping and crushing grain, cutting feed, driving power, grinding machinery, pumping water, shearing sheep and clipping horses. The biggest investments were by those who installed waterworks in their homes. All users had lights in their houses and barns and nearly all had light in their barn yards. Most of the farm homes equipped with hydro power had washing machines and electric irons and radios. A few had electric stoves, electric sewing machines, electric fans, toasters, electric plates vacuum cleaners, small electric heaters, electric cream separators, churns etc. The average investment in appliances alone is reported to have been about \$250.

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COWS AND HOGS—Two fresh milk cows and twenty head young brood sows. Apply R2104. Dec. 9-2-p

COAL—Get your coal while good weather lasts. Good coal at \$6.75 a ton. Phone R1014, Champion. Dec. 11-1-p

OATS—Victory Oats for sale; 1929 or 1930 crop; at 30c per bushel. Good for feed or seed. Isaac Jacobson, National Elevator, Blackie. Oct. 30tf.

RADIO—7 tube Atwater-Kent, latest model electric radio for sale. A. \$300.00 machine for \$160.00. Will take 5 or 6 young brood sows as part payment on same. Duroc Jersey preferred. Jacob Eamor, Phone R 102, Vulcan. 13tf

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 75c each. Mrs. C. Hendrickson.

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SKATING OUTFIT—Skating outfit for sale, C.C.M. Hockey Tubes riveted to Professional style boots, size 7. Cost \$9 new last year. What offers? Apply Bob Munro, Vulcan, or phone 207. Dec. 4-t-f-c

FOR SALE—A Male Hog, Tamworth, coming 2 years old; one of the best in Southern Alberta, \$25. Available January 1st. Telephone 4016, F. M. Maiden. 18-2-p

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ESTRAY—3 bay mares and one colt. Last seen on road 1 mile south of Shoultice. Branded as shown on right side of jaw. Reward for information as to location. 95, Queenstown.

LOST

LOST—Truck Chain between D. L. Doane's corner and Gladys (via Mossleigh). Finder please return to this office or phone 36.

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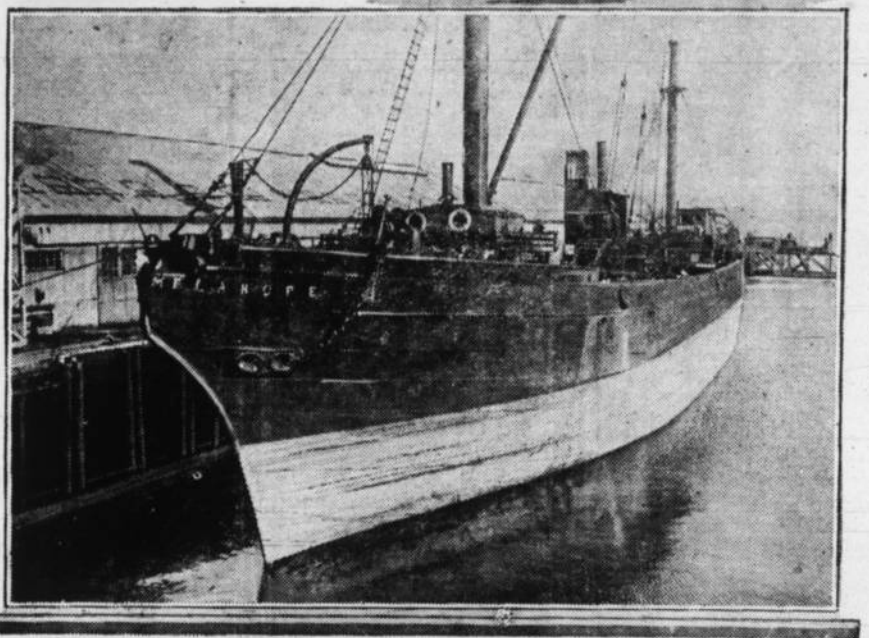
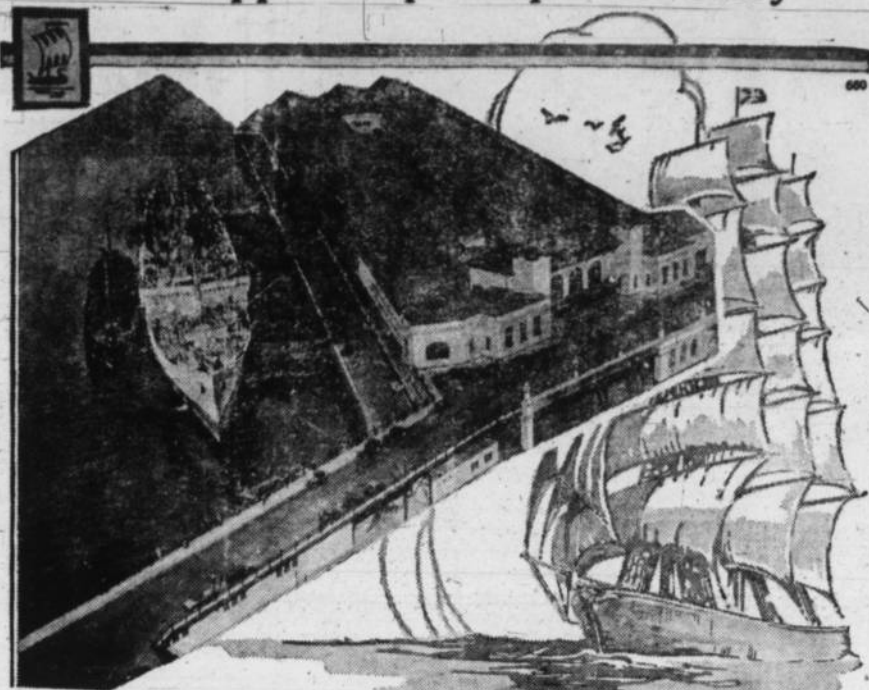
BREVITIES

If farmers are to be licensed, Marion Talley should not be admitted just because she quit it after making her pile and went back to grand opera.

In the United States, farmers are beginning to complain of the Farm Board. Some hired men used to kick about it.

A Toronto paper remedy for general depression is that everyone spend a dime per day. But what on earth can you buy for a dime now—outside of a five-cent cigar?

Old Clipper Ship's Departed Glory



The "Melanope", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day liners of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about this soiled hulk to suggest the glory of a clipper ship, yet such was the "Melanope" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an unkind fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the trim ship had a mishap superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Melanope" became associated, wherever seamen gathered, with the Liverpool peddler and her vindictive curse. In above lay-out, bottom, the "Melanope" is shown as she appears today. Centre, the artist has tried to show how she once looked in all her glory of tall masts and spreading canvas while top, the "Melanope's" hulk is shown alongside the Empress of Asia, coaling her on her visit to Vancouver.

Town of Vulcan NOTICE

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW

Citizens of Vulcan and district are hereby notified that the above by-law will become effective on and after January 1st, 1931. The by-law provides for the closing of shops in Vulcan every Wednesday at 12:00 noon except where there is a legal holiday within the week; every Saturday evening at 10 p.m. and other days at 6:00 p.m. During the months of August, September and October, shops will remain open on Wednesdays till 6 p.m. and Saturday till 11 p.m. Shops where drugs, medicines, newspapers, smokers' requisites are sold and refreshments consumed on the premises will remain open as usual.

PARKING BY-LAW

Public Notice is hereby given that the Town of Vulcan has enacted the following by-law which becomes effective at once.

- (1) That all cars parking on Vulcan Street from Railway Avenue to Pacific Avenue shall not park nearer than 15 feet from street intersections and that they shall be parked on the angle with the front of the car pointing in the direction of the line of travel.
- (2) That all cars parking on Atlantic Avenue from Appolo St. to Neptune St. shall park in the same manner as on Vulcan Street.
- (3) That there shall be no parking along the L. O. O. F. property line opposite the fire hall.
- (4) Parking on all other streets shall be parallel with the walks and at least 3 feet apart not closer than 15 feet from street intersections, and close to the curb.

Violations of this by-law will subject the offender or offenders to the penalties imposed by the By-law dealing with violations of the by-laws of the Town.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer
TOWN OF VULCAN

100 TONS BEEF A DAY

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 60 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 37,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,000 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and ovens busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 600 pounds, each dressed to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 30 per cent. of this value at the present time is good enough in quality for government grading.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 21, 1930—Morning service 10:30; "What Happened at Pentecost." 11:30, bible school lesson, "Timothy" or "The Influence of Home Training." Christian Endeavor at 7:00. At 8:00 p.m., we will have our Christmas program.

There will be a number of readings and songs by the children, following which events in the life of Christ will be portrayed in scripture, pantomime and song. At the close of the service members and friends will bring gifts of food or clothing to give to those in need. All are invited to this service which we are sure you will enjoy.

There will be no special program at the bible school hour but at the close of the service the bible school will give its usual Christmas treat to those present. Come to every service and receive the joy and help which comes through Christian fellowship.

MILO NEWS

Don't forget the Milo public school concert on the 22nd.

Queenstown and Milo played a hockey game Sunday afternoon. The game was a tie.

Beulah Sevens is visiting at Arrowwood this week.

Mr. Mensinger made a hurried trip to Calgary on Saturday.

Dean Haggins thinks saxophone music would be easier to play if there were more "rests" in it.

Emogene Sevens desires the board of trade to place a 'No Parking Here' sign in front of her home.

Miss Lorraine Sevens is recovering after the operation that was performed on her arm a few days ago.

Mr. Joe Williams of Carmangay visited Mr. and Mrs. Sevens on Tuesday last.

Remember the community sacred concert on Christmas eve at the Baptist church.

The new town well is completed. We will be able to get a good supply of water now.

Mr. Cully is convinced that Lawrence Phillips would pass as a high school student if he would shave off his moustache.

The second annual oratorical contest of the Milo High School was held in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, Dec. 12th. This year the contest was divided in two parts namely the oratorical and elocution. Gladys Mustard gave an oration in "Defence of a High School Education" for which she was awarded the cup. Marion Coleman imitated the Canadian, French, Irish and Welsh in nursery rhymes for which she was given the cup. A large crowd remained for the dance after the concert which was also given by the High School. The Rebekah lodge served lunch at midnight.

There was a sound of revelry by night, when the sleeping beauties of the town of Milo were aroused from their dreams by the continued honking of auto horns and loud cheering. The High School girls were simply announcing their victory in a basketball game played with the intermediate team of the Crescent Heights High School, Calgary. The game was staged in the auditorium of the Crescent Heights school last Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. After some splendid playing on the part of both teams the game ended with a score of 8 to 3 in favor of Milo. Both teams evidenced great show of sportsmanship. After the game the Milo bunch attended a show at the Capitol theatre.

- CHRISTMAS GOODS -

Cluster Raisins, per pkg	25c	Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for	25c
Chocolates, 1/2 lb. box	35c	Fancy Assorted Candy, 3 lb. box	\$1
Chocolates, 1 lb. box	70c	Fancy Chocolates, 2 1/2 lb. box	\$1
Xmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.	35c	Fancy Assorted Candy, per lb	35c
Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25c	Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Almonds, per lb.	25c	Filberts, per lb.	20c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	20c	Brazils, per lb.	25c
		5 lbs. for	95c

Navel Oranges, Fancy Delicious Apples, Jap Oranges, Grapes, Tomatoes, Celery, Head Lettuce, Cauliflower

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ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bourque motored to Calgary on Friday.

About two tons of dressed turkeys from the Ensign district were delivered to the Swifts' buyer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharry of Claresholm were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hyde on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Jackson, Netta and Mr. S. Ross motored to Claresholm on Saturday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Laxton.

Forty-five dollars were taken in at the dance put on by the school board Friday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed. The money is to be used to buy Christmas presents for the children in the district.

The regular meeting of the Ensign Literary Society was held in the school on Tuesday evening. A large crowd were present and the program put on by Miss E. Brimms, M. Ruark and S. Ross was very good. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Wetherup, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Ernst, Mr. Hyde, Ellen and Leslie Ruark, Walter Harris, Mabel Gordon and Laurel and Jerome Platt.

At the annual meeting of the Ensign Women's Institute the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. T. Hyde; vice president, Mrs. P. L. Bourque; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Parker; directors, Mrs. Wetherup, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. L. Elston. The following were elected conveners of committees: child welfare, Mrs. Muchie; legislation, Mrs. Wetherup; education, Mrs. Swartz; immigration, Mrs. Hyde. The meeting was opened by singing "Old Black Joe" and reading the creed. Fourteen members were present. Roll Call was answered with "What Christmas means to me." It was decided that the Institute would pay for the tuning of the school piano. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by Mrs. Muehle and Mrs. Wetherup. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Brown on the 13th.

PROPERLY BREWED BEER

A HEALTHFUL FOOD

Thousands of the working classes, while engaged in hard physical labor, find in beer a cheap, healthful food, which, besides its nourishing effect, possesses invigorating and strength-restoring qualities.

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NEAREST WAREHOUSES

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Products of the Brewing Industry of Alberta are served at hotels and clubs. Where beer by the glass is available, most men are satisfied to forego the full bottle of more potent liquor.

AGENTS for the BREWING INDUSTRY of ALBERTA

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Supersilk Grenadine Twist Hose of dull finish. They're beautifully clear and delicately transparent, an ideal gift. \$1.95

Service Sheer Hose, full fashioned, silk to the top, boxed \$1.50

Multi-Twist Hose, Pure Thread Silk, permanently dull, The stocking ladies prefer—\$1.50

LINGERIE, Gift of Sheer Loveliness

PYJAMAS, Silk Rayon Locknit, with the newest flared trousers. \$2.95 to \$4.95

NIGHTGOWNS, Fancy Lace Trim and Tailored Top Styles \$1.50 to \$2.95

BLOOMERS and VESTS, Satin Stripe, Locknit, Ladderproof, all shades

BLOOMERS, Service Weight, well tailored, in all shades \$1.00

VESTS, to match Bloomers 85c

BANDEAUS, Silk, Rayon and Crepe de Chene, Lace Trimmed... 50c to \$1.00

SLIPS with built up shoulders or opera top, Newest Flare Style... \$1.95 to \$2.50

OSBORNE'S MILLINERY SHOPPE

Remember!! Every Dollar Purchase Gives You a Free Ticket on the Oriental Rug!



Christmas in Jerusalem

THE war years found us in odd places. In the mud of Flanders we fancied we heard the Christmas chimes, and dreamt of fire-side and festive fare. The burning sun of the desert scorched us, and made us wish for the snow-covered pastures of old England, or even the murk of a London fog. Back through the years floats a recollection of the land that saw the shepherds follow the guiding star that led them to Bethlehem. It was Christmas in Jerusalem. The night was heavy and threatening. In the old city, guarded by its massive walls, very little was stirring. All day long ceaseless barter had been going on in the arcades. Cold though the weather was, the biting wind that had prevailed all through the day, would appear to have lost itself in its narrow byways, and, giving it up as a bad job, gone out into the wider world to blow to its heart's content, for, here, the somnolent atmosphere of antiquity prevailed untroubled by the winter blasts. A weird place to ramble in the darkness of a Christmas night. A wonderful place in which to conjure strange images. That figure that slides away into the darkness down through the ancient passage called Via Dolorosa, where Christ carried His Cross amid the jeers of the soldiery, he might be a thousand years old for all the change there is in him. Out of the darkness stumbles an old Jew. He looks as ancient as the very walls around, and equally redolent of the past. Up cobbled arcaded lanes one stumbles; the darkness is intense; and then out into a great square where huge cypress trees rise on either hand. The night is more open here, but still dark. Suddenly through a moving wrack of cloud bursts the moon, for seconds only, but, in those seconds, flashes, white in the light, the mighty dome of the Mosque of Omar. For a moment the light rests on the gate where Christ entered the Holy City, while the girls flung flowers in His path, and then all is darkness once again and silence. Silence—except for the guns that have opened out beyond the ramparts. Outside the walls of the old city darkness still reigns supreme; except that the wind and rain are more in evidence, and the thunder of the guns is greater. Few people move in the streets. Now and again comes an anxious enquiry, "Do you think the Turk will come back?" One answers optimistically and the door closes. Moving onward towards your billet, a ruined house on the outskirts, the realization of candles comes to you. Each window boasts a number. They twinkle and sparkle. Every house displays them. Of course!—it is Christmas; Christmas in Jerusalem. And so amid the thunder of the guns you sit down and drink to those at home, to friends and enemies wherever they are, a merry Christmas, even though the toast is drunk in stewed tea.

Was It Santa Claus or Cupid?

IT was Christmas Eve—quite the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party—her party—from the "Merry Christmas" place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from the air—Now we know who sends the snow to us in the early morning of the day of all days. These youthful aviators wear on their faces the unconcerned look, when up in the air, of veterans; yet they are too young to have been long accustomed to high flights. The faded leaves over the boy's shoulders show there is still that on earth which he loves. Taken from life.

Tiny Tim's Carol

"**G**OD bless us every one," prayed Tiny Tim. Crippled and dwarfed in body, yet so tall Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on him High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, not dreamed, indeed, That it, at best, could give to him the while But pitying glances, when his only need Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolded all the creeds within the span



Of his child heart, and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger over the rhythmic swing Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turning earthward, listening.

The anthem stilled—the angels leaning there Above the golden walls—the morning sun Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer—"God bless us every one!"



"HERE COMES DADDY!" — A scene enacted in many Canadian homes daily. To these two children Daddy is the one hero. They think of him all day long and talk about him incessantly, and when the time approaches for his return home from his business they are at the window, with smiling faces, and happy indeed is the one who sees him first and cries "Here comes Daddy." The picture is from a photograph.

Virginia pinned the last red stocking to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said. "After his having such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered, "how could he when you quarrelled? I didn't know you had invited him."

"I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice." Virginia pouted, and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have been reminiscences of her own youth. A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation, and as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear, I do believe some of your guests are coming."

"I'll be right down," Virginia's voice preceded its owner by only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?"

"All right," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling!"

Virginia, responding to an urgent "burring" admitted her earliest guests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts led their laughing partners to the centre of the floor, but Virginia did not dance the first number—she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else.

That dance was over, and another and another. The Christmas tree was admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional silences made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck ten—eleven—twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hearty "Merry Christmas," and the appearance from somewhere near the tree of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs. Ray.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him to the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, I suggested that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions our presents now."

"I didn't know, Virginia," said Pudgy Clark, the fat and awkward youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance. "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus."

"I don't!" Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite my head off."

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Here, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Righto!" said Santa, in a decidedly unfrigid voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything.

He even knew, a few moments later when Virginia excused herself from the party and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness. Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything, for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said: "I know, I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so forlorn—nor quite so proud.

After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow, they stopped right under the mistletoe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as she answered him.

"Why, George," she said, "how dare you say I don't believe in Santa Claus?"

Christmas Cakes

Lunch Fruit, 1 lb. .25c, 2 lb. .50c, 4 lb. .95c
Light Sultana, 2 lb. .70c, 4 lb. \$1.35
Cherry Cake, 2 lb. .70c, 3 lb. \$1.30
We also have a nice selection of Plain Iced and Almond Iced, Beautifully Decorated, priced from \$1.75 to \$3.00

CHRISTMAS NUTS

Mixed, (no peanuts), 4 lbs. for .95c
Walnuts, 5 lbs. for .95c
Filberts, 3 lbs. for .70c
Almonds, 3 lbs. for .85c
Brazilis, 3 lbs. for .85c
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for .25c
Chestnuts, 2 lbs. for .45c

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Christmas Mixed, Creams, Ribbon, Satins, Plain and Toasted Marshmallows
Special Prices to Day Schools, Sunday Schools and other Entertainments

We also have a nice selection of Assorted Candies and Chocolates in Boxes

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Ladies' Slippers

for Dress and Street Wear. Two Christmas Specials — Rack No. 1. Priced \$3.95 Rack No. 2. Priced \$2.95

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FOR HIM

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Cosy Slippers, so warm, so light. A big range of patterns and styles Priced much below what you expect to pay. Sizes 3 to 8. 95c Day Special, per pair 95c

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New Stylish Coats — all must go — to be cleared at ½ Price.

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BOYS' SHIRTS

Fine Quality Broadcloth, collar attached style. A real saving in gift shopping. Values to \$1.75. 95c Day Special 95c

SILK SCARFS

An Ideal Gift, that would be appreciated by any man. Values to \$2.50. Beautifully Designed. 95c Day Special 95c

Space will not permit us to list all of our 95c Day Specials: Saturday we set aside three large tables, every article or group of articles will be priced at 95c. It will help you economize your Gift Shopping.

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